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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING: NON HIT

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Downey Police Department File Number: 09044110

DATE / TIME / LOCATIONS

Saturday, July 4, 2009 0310 hours

Deputy Leon immediately retrieved his firearm and went outside. He identified himself by saying "Sheriff's Department, Sheriff's Department, Sheriff's Department" as he pointed his firearm at the suspect. The suspect exited Deputy Leon's vehicle and entered a four-door red Nissan via the front passenger door. The Nissan was stopped next to the Yukon on Allengrove Street and not visible to Deputy Leon until he was outside.

Once inside the Nissan, the suspect turned to face Deputy Leon with both hands extended and pointing an unknown dark object at Deputy Leon through the open window of the closed door. Believing the dark object was a firearm and fearing for his life, Deputy Leon fired one round at the suspect. The vehicle accelerated and continued eastbound on Allengrove Street then turned southbound onto Tweedy Lane and out of view. Deputy Leon believed he had struck the door post between the front and rear passenger side doors.

The firearm Deputy Leon utilized during the incident is his Departmentally issued Beretta 9mm semi-automatic firearm (serial #BER

Deputy Leon immediately called the Downey Police Department and advised that someone had broken into his vehicle. He also advised he had been involved in a shooting.

IAB Note: Recording of Deputy Leon's phone call to Downey Police

Department is included in this report, see Exhibit C.

IAB Note: A copy of the Incident Report, photographs and memo are included in this report, see Exhibits A, B and D.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Mike Grimaldi was notified, and Sergeants Diana Gealta and David Bly responded to conduct an administrative review of the incident. The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses, involved deputy and Downey Police Department personnel.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Leon, Carlos, Deputy # M/H/ 5-04 160 Right Handed Court Services Bureau Central - Metro Court

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Patrol:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Founded Force Incidents:



SUSPECTS

Unknown. Male Hispanic, 22-26 years of age. Unknown. Male Hispanic, Unknown age.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES

None

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES



INJURIES

Suspects: Unknown

DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

One 9mm casing on the ground was located at the scene of the incident. Damage to the driver's side front door handle of Deputy Leon's White GMC Yukon, CA license#

The casing was collected by Downey Police Department and booked into evidence.

IAB Note:

Photographs of the scene and damage to the vehicle are

included in this report, see Exhibit D.

DISTANCE

Approximately five to eight feet.

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS

The location of the shooting was on Allengrove Street, just of	Avenue.
Deputy Leon was standing on the south sidewalk when the incident occur	
are several between the sidewalk and the street which are a	pproximately 3
feet tall	

Allengrove Street is a residential road with an asphaltic surface, it has raised curb lines on both sides. There were vehicles parked along the south curb line of Allengrove Street. There were no vehicles parked along the north curb line. The suspect's vehicle was traveling eastbound on Allengrove Street when the incident occurred. There are homes on both sides of the street.

There is a street light positioned on Allengrove Street just east of where Deputy Leon was standing when he shot at the suspect. The street light provided ambient lighting on the street and sidewalk.

IAB Note: An Aerial Photograph is included in this report, see Exhibit D.

Internal Affairs Sergeants Gealta and Bly observed pry marks to the driver's side door handle of Deputy Leon's vehicle.

Photographs of scene and vehicle are included in this report, IAB Note:

see Exhibit D.

REVIEW OF 911 CALL

The Internal Affairs Investigator reviewed the 911 telephone call made by Deputy Leon to Downey Police Department.

On the 911 recording, Deputy Leon is heard telling the 911 operator that he is a deputy and requested someone to respond to his home. He stated there were two suspects who opened his truck. He told the dispatcher that the suspects fled when he tried to detain them. He described the suspects and their direction of travel as they were leaving.

The dispatcher asked Deputy Leon if there were any weapons. He stated it appeared as if the suspects were aiming something at him. He told the dispatcher he fired one round and he did not believe he injured the suspects.

> Recording of Deputy Leon's 911 telephone call is included in IAB Note:

> > this report, see Exhibit C.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

It was still dark when the incident occurred (0310 hours). There was ambient lighting from a city street light on Allengrove Street which illuminated the location.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Leon:

Beretta, 92F (Serial number BER Service Weapon Type:

Double Action Semiautomatic Pistol, 9mm

Luger

Rounds Fired:

One Type of Ammunition Used:

Date Employee Last Qualified:

Luger, 9mm

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT

Unknown

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Pry marks on Deputy Leon's GMC Yukon's driver's side door handle caused by the suspect.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

Investigator: Detective - Downey Police Department

Charges: None

IAB Note: Due to no further workable information the case status is

inactive pending.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Involved Deputy Carlos Leon was interviewed at his residence by Sergeants Diana Gealta and David Bly, on July 4, 2009 at 0632 hours. Deputy Leon chose to be interviewed without representation. He was re-interviewed on September 17, 2009 at Internal Affairs Bureau by Sergeants Diana Gealta and David Bly. He was represented by Derald Brenneman of Green and Shinee. Both interviews were audio-recorded.

Deputy Leon stated at approximately 0300 hours he was awaken by the sound of a vehicle door. He looked out of his bedroom window and saw someone was inside his vehicle. He immediately retrieved his duty weapon and went outside.

Deputy Leon stood on the sidewalk approximately four to five feet away from his vehicle. He identified himself by stating, "Sheriff's Department" three times as he pointed his firearm at the suspect who was in the vehicle. The suspect jumped out of Deputy Leon's vehicle and into a four-door red Nissan via the passenger's side front door and the vehicle started to pull away. Deputy Leon saw lights on the street next to his vehicle from his bedroom window; however, he was not aware that the Nissan was stopped next to his vehicle until he went outside.

Deputy Leon saw the suspect in the front passenger's seat, extend both his arms out of the window and point something directly at him, Deputy Leon said he was aware he did not have his vest on and was in fear. Deputy Leon fired one round from his duty weapon. The suspect's vehicle was moving and Deputy Leon stated he believed the round struck the vehicle in the pillar between the front passenger side door and the rear passenger side door. The suspects fled eastbound and turned south onto Tweedy Lane and out of view.

IAB Note:

An examination of Deputy Leon's firearm indicated there was one live 9mm Luger caliber cartridge in the chamber and fourteen live 9mm Luger caliber cartridges in the magazine. The firearm along with the magazine and cartridges were submitted to the crime lab for examination.

See Scientific Services Bureau Firearms Identification Report in Miscellaneous Documents.

Deputy Leon stated he was aware of his backdrop, he stated there were no vehicles on the other side of the street. There was a house which was in the line of fire, behind the suspect's vehicle; however, he was aiming and shot at the suspect who was pointing something at him. That suspect was seated in the front seat on the passengers side of the Nissan. Deputy Leon believed that he struck the "B panel" which is the pillar between the front and rear door of the vehicle.

Deputy Leon immediately returned into his home and called Downey Police Department to report the incident.

IAB Note:

The memo authored by Deputy Leon indicated that he saw the barrel of a gun pointing in his direction, see Exhibit B. On July 4, 2009 Deputy Leon did not tell investigators he saw the barrel of a gun.

Deputy Leon was re-interviewed by Sergeants Diana Gealta and David Bly on September 17, 2009. Deputy Leon explained that he did not originally describe what he had seen as firearm because he only saw a barrel pointing at him, not the entire weapon. Deputy Leon reiterated that he discharged his weapon because he was in fear for his life.

IAB Note:

Photographs of the scene and evidence are included in this report, see Exhibits D. Deputy Leon provided a sketch of the scene in which he used to diagram the position of the vehicle and his position at the time of the incident, see Exhibit E. A recording of Deputy Leon's phone call to Downey Police Department is also included, see Exhibit C. Deputy Leon documented his observations and actions on a memo. A copy of that memo is included in this report, see Exhibit B.

Deputy Leon stated the firearm he utilized during the incident is his departmentally issued duty weapon.

IAB Note: An examination of Deputy Leon's training records confirm he qualified with the firearm on

Refer to Deputy Leon's interview transcript for further details.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

Witness is a thirty-nine year old female. Witness is the Deputy Carlos Leon. She was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Diana Gealta and David Bly on July 4, 2009, at 0708 hours. The interview was conducted at the Deputy Leon's home, and was audio recorded.
Witness said she saw Deputy Leon looking through the bedroom window. She asked him what was happening and he did not tell her. Deputy Leon left the room and Witness looked through the bedroom window and saw a suspect inside of Deputy Leon's vehicle. She told Deputy Leon someone was in his vehicle.
Witness went to check on the who were inside of the house. Once she checked on the suspect or Deputy Leon from where she was standing. She heard one gun shot then she heard a car accelerate and leave the location.
Witness went outside to make sure Deputy Leon was okay. Witness said she did not call 911 because she froze. She did not see or hear anything further.
Witness is a thirteen year old female. Witness is the of Deputy Carlos Leon. She was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Diana Gealta or September 25, 2009 at 0703 hours. The interview was audio recorded.
Witness said she heard mumbling noises but could not understand what was said then she heard screeching followed by a big pop. She looked out her window and saw the taillights of a car. Witness thought that someone was in a hurry. She believed the pop was a firework. Witness said she did not see her could not see or hear anything further.
There were three other in the home at the time of the incident; FH/11, MH/13 and FH/18 who were all asleep at the time of the incident.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS

N/A